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#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

### FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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HERRERA, Co-Wrongful Death
Representatives, for the exclusive
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damages from her wrongfully caused death,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

GREGORY BUCKINGHAM and DEBORAH BUCKINGHAM, but in their individual capacities as Trustees of the BUCKINGHAM FAMILY TRUST; and GREGORY BUCKINGHAM and DEBORAH BUCKINGHAM, as individual defendants; and WYOMING MECHANICAL, INC., a Wyoming Corporation; TRIANGLE TUBE/PHASE III CO. INC., a New Jersey Corporation; and M&G GROUP DURAVENT, INC., a New York Corporation,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:15-cv-00128-NDF

## **CORRECTED EXHIBIT C**

TO TRIANGLE TUBE'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AS TO WYOMING MECHANICAL'S CROSS CLAIM

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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### Dave Gieck

From:

Dave Gieck [dave@wyomingmechanical.com]

Sent:

Tuesday, February 03, 2015 9 28 AM

To: Subject:

'schul3rdavid@gmail.com' Boiler Replacement

David will you please pass this along to Greg as I don't have his email address.

Thanks Dave

#### Greg,

After looking into the boiler system yesterday with both Shan Noe one of my mechanics and also your caretaker Dave. We were unable to find any type of loud banging upon firing the boiler. It was apparent at one of the 90 degree vent elbows that it had come apart at some point. We ran a combustion analysis on the system and found it to be within acceptable parameters. I am not confident in the boiler system in place, since I cannot replicate the banging problem that pushed the exhaust pipe apart. It is my recommendation that we pull the Triangle tube boiler out and replace it with a Lochinvar unit and also replace the venting and use CPVC piping to the side wall exhaust. I strongly recommend the use of CO detectors in the home. Please confirm that this is the step you would like to take to move forward in getting permanent heat back on in your home. I can have this work completed Wednesday the 4th. We would also change of the glycol in the system at this time.

Best Wishes.

Dave Gleck

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1	A. Yes.	
2	Q. It says, consult the vent manufacturer	
3	for a complete list of other parts required. I read	
4	all of that correctly, right?	
5	A. Yes.	
6	Q. And this is all under a warning. And a	
7	warning has meaning, it's not just an instruction,	
8	there are consequences if you don't do what they say	
9	under a warning, right?	
10	A. Okay.	
11	Q. Do you agree with me?	
12	A. Yes.	
13	Q. This is a manual by Triangle, you	
14	understand that?	
15	A. Yes.	
16	Q. So they're requiring locking rings, you	
17	understand that?	
18	A. Yes.	
19	Q. I don't know the other 25 boilers that	
20	were installed by Wyoming Mechanical or the other 40	
21	that you testified to earlier today or the dozen that	
22	maybe Mr. McCormick had put in the past, but do they	
23	all require locking rings, if you know?	
24	A. Yes.	
25	Q. Can you explain how if Mr. McCormick had	

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1	installed a dozen Triangle boilers in the past, how
2	he had never put in a locking ring before?
3	A. I can't explain that.
4	Q. That seems impossible, doesn't it?
5	A. Yes. I can tell you that I don't know
6	how many PP pipe systems he put in. We don't PP
7	pipe is not something that we always use, nor have
8	always used.
9	Q. Looking at this same page, page 8,
10	second bullet point, it says, "Maintain 5/8" per foot
11	slope back towards appliance on all horizontal runs."
12	I read that correctly?
13	A. Yes.
14	Q. And there's a horizontal run that runs
15	for about 10 feet in the Buckingham residence,
16	correct?
17	A. Approximately.
18	Q. So if it's .58 inch per foot and you
19	have 10 feet, we're talking roughly about a 5-inch
20	drop from one end to the other. Agreed?
21	A. Agreed.
22	Q. And if he's doing a quarter inch, he's
23	going to get somewhere in the neighborhood of about
24	two-and-a-half inches, right?
25	A. Agree.

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1	urged your people, you asked that they read the
2	literature on the boilers that they are installing or
3	the equipment they are installing, there's no
4	requirement for them to read the manuals; is that
5	right?
6	A. They're I don't know if there's any
7	enforceable requirement. I require them to read the
8	manuals.
9	Q. Let's do it this way: Do you do annual
10	reviews of your plumbers?
11	A. No. I have meetings with my guys and
12	just talk about how things are going, but not a
13	formal annual review.
14	Q. Have you ever put a note in anybody's
15	personnel file regarding their failure to read a
16	manual?
17	A. No.
18	Q. Now, on this particular job, Aaron
19	McCormick had no experience with the locking band
20	clasps that were on the DuraVent piping, correct?
21	A. That's what he stated.
22	Q. Did you have any reason to ask him
23	whether he knew about the locking band clasp before
24	he was sent out on the job?
25	A. I didn't know that DuraVent was even